

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MR. PAPPAS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following:

1 SEC. 746. STUDY AND REPORT ON RATE OF CANCER-RE-
2 LATED MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 conduct, or enter into an agreement with the MITRE Cor-
5 poration or the RAND Corporation to conduct, a study
6 to assess whether individuals (including individuals on ac-
7 tive duty or in a reserve component or the National
8 Guard) assigned to the Pease Air Force Base and Pease
9 Air National Guard Base for a significant period of time
10 during the period of 1970 through 2020 experience a high-
11 er-than-expected rate of cancer-related morbidity and mor-
12 tality as a result of time on base or exposures associated
13 with time on base compared to the rate of cancer-related
14 morbidity and mortality of the general population of the
15 United States, accounting for differences in sex, age, and
16 race.

1 (b) COMPLETION; REPORT.—Not later than 1 year
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
3 Defense shall provide for—

4 (1) the completion of the study under sub-
5 section (a); and

6 (2) the submission of a report on the results of
7 the study to the Committees on Armed Services of
8 the Senate and House of Representatives.

9 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “signifi-
10 cant period of time” shall be defined by the Secretary of
11 Defense or by the entity conducting the study under sub-
12 section (a), as the Secretary determines appropriate.

